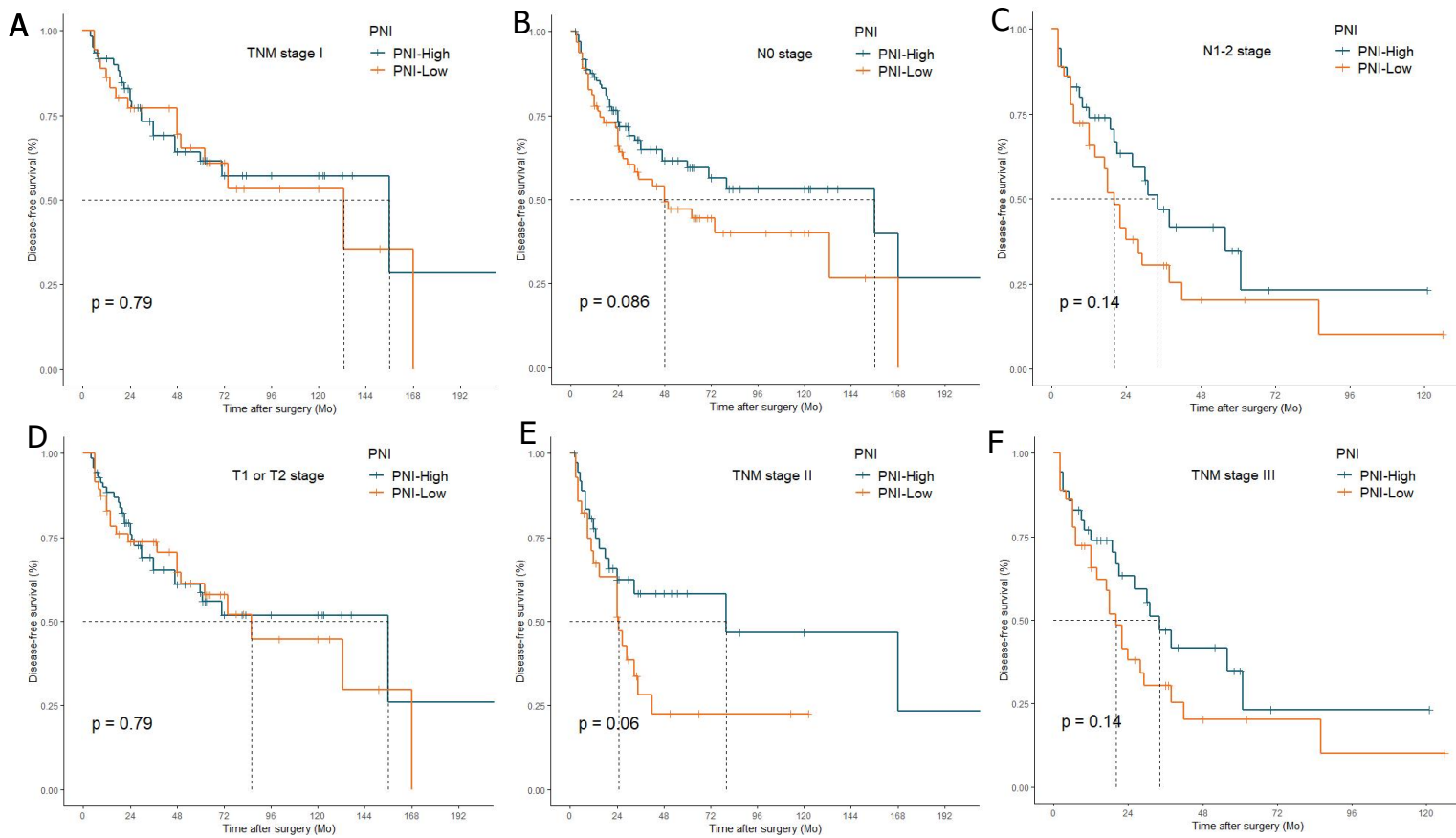


**Supplementary Figure 1 Comparison of the overall survival curves of different groups divided by the PNI. A:** For patients with stage T1 or T2 disease ( $p = 0.36$ ); **B:** For patients without lymph node metastasis (stage N0,  $p = 0.10$ ); **C:** For patients with stage TNM I disease ( $p = 0.48$ ); **D:** For patients with stage TNM II disease ( $p = 0.18$ ).



**Supplementary Figure 2 Comparison of the disease-free survival curves of different groups divided by the PNI. A:** For patients with stage T1 or T2 disease ( $p = 0.79$ ); **B:** For patients without lymph node metastasis (stage N0,  $p = 0.086$ ); **C:** For patients with lymph node metastasis (stage N1-3,  $p = 0.14$ ); **D:** For patients with stage TNM I disease ( $p = 0.79$ ); **E:** For patients with stage TNM II disease ( $p = 0.06$ ); **F:** For patients with stage TNM III disease ( $p = 0.14$ ).